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Water tariff up 25% but... water wastage UNCHECKED

Colossal waste of drinking water daily due to pipeline leaks, broken valves

A major leak in a large water supply main line at the junction of Premier Studio Road and Hunsur Road, Jayalakshmipuram.

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BLU&BCT)- At a time when the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has revised water tariff by 25 percent, broken pipelines and damaged valves across the city are causing massive wastage of treated drinking water, with lakhs of litres spilling onto the streets every day.

Residents say wastage is largely due to poor maintenance of water supply infrastructure by MCC and Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW).

One of the major leaks has been reported at the junction of Premier Studio Road and Hunsur Road, opposite Sankalp Tiara Apartments. Thousands of litres of drinking water are being lost daily from a large water supply main line at this location.

(See WATER WASTAGE on page 7)

Hunsur synthetic drug racket bust

Drug kingpin on the run: SP

- Two detained for questioning in Mumbai
- One accused arrested in Odisha's Cuttack

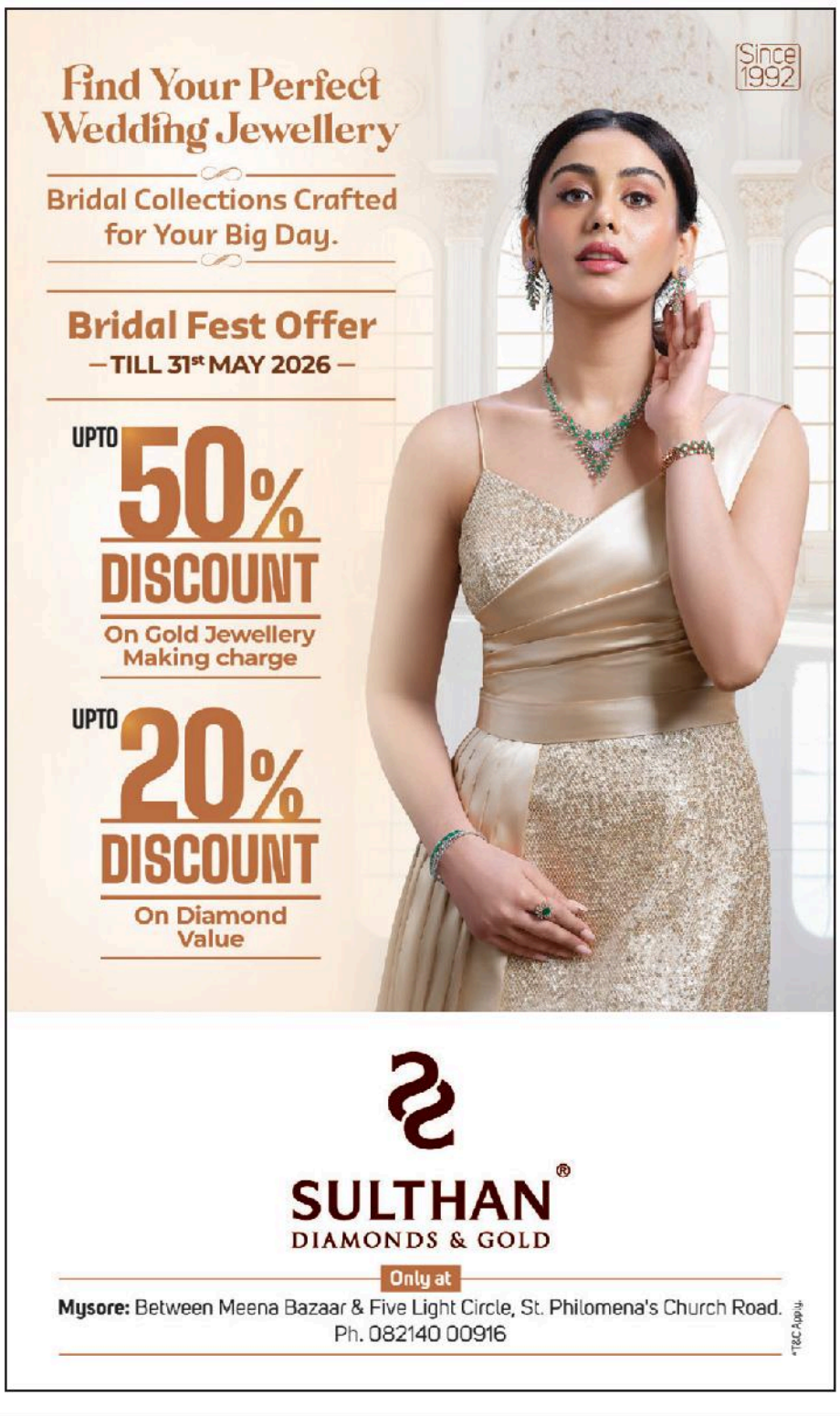
SP Baladandi

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BLU&BCT)- The Hunsur Rural Police have detained two individuals in Mumbai linked to an inter-State narcotics racket following a major seizure of contraband worth crores of rupees from a farmhouse near Hunsur recently.

Confirming the development to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi said, the detained suspects have not yet been formally arrested.

"We are interrogating them to establish the drug production and distribution network. The mastermind behind the racket has been identified and is absconding in Mumbai. Our team has obtained definite clues and is searching for him there," he said, expressing confidence that the key accused would be arrested soon.

(See DRUG KINGPIN on page 7)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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 7th April 2026

Creative Writing and Storytelling Workshop at VIIS on Apr. 11

Mysuru, Apr. 7- **Vivekananda Institute of Indian Studies (VIIS),** a unit of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), is organising an Experiential Creative Writing and Storytelling Workshop for young learners to nurture their imagination and enhance their communication skills.

This engaging workshop is specially designed for students aged 12 to 15 years, offering a platform to explore the art of storytelling and creative expression through interactive and fun-filled activities.

The initiative aims to encourage young minds to think creatively, express confidently and transform their ideas into compelling stories.

The Workshop will be held at VIIS, CA-2, KIADB Industrial Housing Area, Ring Road, Hebbal, on Apr. 11 from 9.30 am to 4 pm. Students should report at the venue of the competition at 9 am.

Last date to register is Apr. 10 by 5 pm. For registration, contact Mob: 86601-41467, according to a press release from VIIS Director Dr. Rekha Shanmukha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DISHWASHER, GDP AND UNPAID LABOUR:

After much deliberation and delay, our household finally welcomed a dishwasher. For my wife, it was a moment of relief; her long-standing demand had been met and she could now "outsource" part of the daily chores to this shiny new machine. Her happiness came from the hope of reduced burden; mine, curiously enough, from the thought that our purchase had contributed just about Rs. 50,000 to India's GDP. A small price, I mused, as India marches towards Viksit Bharat 2047 and the ambition of becoming a $30 trillion economy.

Yet, a closer look at this transaction reveals a paradox. The dishwasher's outcome is a clean plate. When the machine does it, economists count it as part of GDP. When my wife has been doing the same work for years, it counts for nothing. Her effort, born of love and duty, is invisible in the national accounts. The Finance Minister would be thrilled with the machine's contribution, but unmoved by the countless hours of unpaid labour that sustain households across India. Strange, isn't it? Work done out of affection and necessity is socially invaluable but economically unrecognised.

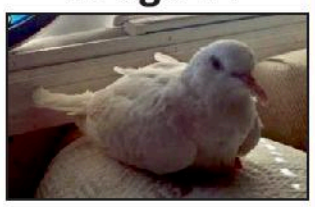
This paradox is not unique to India. Across the world, economists have long grappled with the invisibility of unpaid household and care work. Some countries have taken steps to address it...

If India is serious about becoming a $30-trillion economy by 2047, it cannot afford to ignore half its population's invisible labour. The path forward is clear. Introduce satellite accounts to measure unpaid household work. Launch reskilling initiatives for women returning to work after care-giving breaks. Invest in community infrastructure — affordable childcare, safe transport, flexible work arrangements. Celebrate women's contributions through awards, incentives and public campaigns that reframe household labour as nation-building. These steps would not only boost GDP but also create a more just and balanced society.

As India marches towards Viksit Bharat 2047, recognising invisible labour is not charity; it is smart economics. Machines may thrill the Finance Minister, but it is time the nation acknowledged the invisible hands that have always kept the plates clean and made the nation march ahead. *—Tony Augustine in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Pet dove is world's oldest at age 44



Chesterfield: A Missouri man's pet has been officially named the oldest living dove in captivity at the age of 44 years and 72 days.

Guinness World Records said Sugar, a dove belonging to Chesterfield resident Dewayne Orender, 77, surpassed the previous record, which was held by a German dove named Methuselah, by over 15 years.

Orender has had Sugar since the day he hatched — his parents were previously Orender's pets. He said Sugar had a mate named Rose, but she died of natural causes in 1996.

Orender said Sugar's favourite activity is to sit on the couch with him and watch TV, earning him the nickname "lap dog." He said Sugar will tap his foot when there is music playing.

Electric toothbrush explodes

Manchester: A woman says she is "lucky to be alive" – after her unplugged electric toothbrush exploded and burst into flames.

Charlotte Bowers, 33, a resident of Manchester had no issues with the electric toothbrush for eight months, before it spontaneously combusted whilst she was asleep. The explosion set the toothbrush on fire. But the steel frame of the bathroom mirror prevented the flames from spreading far.

She said that if it wasn't for the mirror, she and her partner could have ended up dead and added that she will never use an electric toothbrush again, as it's "not worth the risk."

The fire left the bathroom covered in black smoke, so Charlotte had to repaint the whole bathroom, spending $267 on special paint that masked the smell of the smoke.

Charlotte has complained about the situation to the company and asked for compensation to paint. "They offered me $46 for a new toothbrush instead," she said.

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MRIT to host 'MRITNOVUS 2K26' Management Fest for UG students

Mysuru, Apr. 7- The Department of Business Administration, **Mysuru Royal Institute Technology (MRIT),** will host 'MRITNOVUS 2K26,' a Management Fest exclusively for Undergraduate (UG) students, at the Institute campus in Palahalli, Mandya, on Apr. 8 at 10 am.

With the theme 'Innovate-Strategise-Lead,' the Fest aims to provide UG students with practical exposure and skill enhancement beyond academics, preparing them for real-world business challenges.

The event will be inaugurated by Dr. P. Nagesh, Professor and Dean, JSS Science & Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru.

Key highlights include Venture Forge (business ideas), Ad Buzz (creative marketing) and Manage Mint (managerial skills), promoting innovation, teamwork and decision-making.

Organised under the guidance of Prof. M.A. Avinash, Head, MBA, the Fest is supported by the Institute's management, faculty, staff and students, promising an engaging platform for participants to learn, compete and grow with confidence.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
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Yesterday's level **103.50 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,263.92 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.89 feet**
Today's Inflow **162 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **101 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **222 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,362 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***India boasts of unique roads ranging from high-altitude Himalayan passes to coastal marvels. Key examples include 479-km Manali-Leh Highway (open only 3-4 months), the 70 hairpin turns of the Kolli Hills Road in Tamil Nadu and the sea-surrounded Pamban Bridge Road.***
- ***Notable infrastructure includes the 302-km Agra-Lucknow Expressway and the longest, NH-44, spanning from Srinagar to Kanyakumari.***
- ***Mumbai-Pune Expressway was India's first 6-lane access-controlled road (2002).***

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First lady: *My kid speaks fast in English...*
Second lady to the kid: *Baby please speak in English.*
Kid: *English English English English English English!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 93.03**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 123.03**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 25.33**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 107.29**

VOICE OF THE READER

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion and UoM

Sir,

This is with reference to the news reports titled ***'40-year lease of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion: Syndicate Member objects, sends legal notice to UoM VC'*** (*SOM* dated Apr. 3) and ***'40-year lease of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion: Syndicate Member seeks transparency'*** (*SOM* dated Apr. 5).

Reports indicate that the University of Mysore (UoM) is contemplating handing over the 121-year-old Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion (JVM) to the Deccan Heritage Foundation (DHF) for a period of 40 years.

The DHF has been highly active in India, restoring and maintaining the Deccan's built heritage. Founded by architectural historians Helen Philon and George Michell, the Foundation operates through registered entities in the UK, India and the USA.

With eminent personalities like former Ambassador Latha Reddy and former Chief Secretary of Karnataka Sudhakar Rao at the helm of DHF India, the organisation's credentials are substantial.

It is understood that DHF has secured over Rs. 30 crore in funding and JVM restoration is already in its final stages. UoM is, in many ways, an accidental owner of this Royal Mansion. Ultimately, the identity of the maintainer is secondary to the preservation of the structure itself.

Sufficient legal safeguards can be built into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to allay public apprehensions. This is not an isolated precedent; a decade ago, the UoM Professors' Bungalows — once home to luminaries like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan — were in shambles.

The Indian Heritage Cities Network (IHCN) restored them and continues to use the premises as its headquarters through a similar MoU.

Ideally, one would have preferred a Mysuru-based Foundation, comprising eminent local citizens and government nominees, to oversee our city's heritage properties.

> 'We need a robust Heritage Transferable Development Rights system like Mumbai's to monetise unused development potential through FSI/FAR'

About two years ago, following my struggles to save Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building, I proposed the formation of a "Mysore Heritage Foundation" to a third-generation scion of a prominent local business group.

I believed such a leadership could effectively mobilise Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Unfortunately, that vision did not materialise, yet the dire need for such a localised organisation remains.

As citizens, we must take pride in our heritage, but pride must be backed by policy. A Heritage Cess by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) should be channelled effectively.

It is a glaring anachronism to expect the maintenance of a heritage property while the Corporation levies vacant land tax on the same. We need a robust Heritage TDR (Transferable Development Rights) system, similar to Mumbai's, to monetise unused development potential through FSI/FAR.

Floor Space Index (FSI) or Floor Area Ratio (FAR) define the maximum permissible built-up area on a piece of land, representing the ratio of total floor area to the total plot area.

Furthermore, the MCC should provide property tax exemptions to owners of listed or protected historical structures.

I hope *Star of Mysore* takes the lead in championing these systemic changes.

—Raja Chandra

Bengaluru 5.4.2026

Mysore Sahodaya School Complex elects new office-bearers

A group photo of the newly elected team of Mysore Sahodaya School Complex.

Mysuru, Apr. 7- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Sahodaya School Complex was held on Mar.31, bringing together Heads of member Schools to review the activities of the past term and to outline future initiatives.

Mysore Sahodaya School Complex is a collaborative forum of 106 CBSE-affiliated Schools in and around Mysuru, functioning under the aegis of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

True to the spirit of "Sahodaya," meaning rising together, the association promotes a culture of collaboration, shared learning and collective growth among member institutions.

It serves as a vibrant platform for educators and students through inter-school events, professional development programmes, leadership initiatives and activities that advance holistic and future-ready education.

The AGM unanimously elected the following new office-bearers of Mysore Sahodaya School Complex for the tenure 2026-2028:

President: K.G. Mathew, Principal of Excel Public School, Mysuru; **Vice-President:** William Pushparaj, Shikshkarni Central School; **Secretary:** Machimanda S. Vindya, Aishwarya International School; **Joint Secretary:** M.A. Machamma, STG Public School and **Treasurer:** Sree Hari, SVEI Public School.

Executive Committee Members include: Krishna Bangera, Podar International School (Ex-Officio); Harshida Harikumar, Manasarowar Pushkarni Vidyashrama (Ex-Officio); M.S. Rajeshwari Iyer, Mahajana Public School; L.P. Ravi Kumar, Royale Apollo International School; N. Vivekananda Prabhu, East West International School and Deepthi Chiturvedi, Silicon International School.

Ban orders around evaluation centres

Mysuru, Apr. 7- With the evaluation of SSLC answer scripts scheduled to take place from Apr. 8 to 12 at 6 centres across the city, the Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres during the evaluation period as a security measure.

The evaluation centres in the city are: Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Higher Primary and High School near Nanjumalige Circle in Lakshmipuram, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Jayalakshmipuram, Gnanaganga High School, Kuvempunagar, Good Shepherd Convent, Lashkar Mohalla, St. Philomena's High School, N.R. Mohalla and Nirmala Convent (High School), V.V. Mohalla.

Accordingly, barring the evaluators and concerned staff, no other unauthorised person will be allowed entry to these centres and carrying of objectionable articles is strictly prohibited.

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Sl. No	IFT no and Date	Name of the Works	Last Date to upload the tender
1	IFT No: 80/Civil/2026 Date: 06.04.2026	Construction of IMCC building at Mega Dairy Premises, Mysore	On or before 15.04.2026 upto 5:00 PM

For further details contact Manager (Engg) on (7411654264) and Technical officer (Civil Engineer) on (8123139517). Sd/-, Managing Director
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NEWS BRIEFS

Rly. Pensioners monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at its premises on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Apr. 11 at 11.30 am. Association General Secretary G.S. Swaminathan will address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and also narrate the circulars issued recently. Association Working President R. Basavaraju will preside over the meeting and address the pensioners. For details, contact Mob: 91130-68327 or 94493-22657.

Workshop

Sri Ravi Shankar Gurudev's Art of Living will hold a workshop to achieve a stress-free, healthy, happy and peaceful life from Apr. 9 to 12 (6 am to 8.30 am, 11 am to 1.30 pm and 6 pm to 8.30 pm) at the Art of Living Ashram in Mysuru. It includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and Sudarshan Kriya. For details, contact Mob: 98456-85892 or 98459-63387.

Free Cancer Detection Clinic

A free Cancer Detection Clinic has been organised at Preethi Cancer Centre in Lakshmipuram on Apr. 9 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Talguppa-Mysuru Express gets Modern LHB Rake

Mysuru, Apr. 7- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to upgrade the coach composition of Train No. 16205/16206 Talguppa-Mysuru-Talguppa Daily Express by replacing the existing conventional ICF coaches with modern Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) coaches.

The new LHB rake will come into effect from Apr. 8 from both Talguppa and Mysuru ends.

With this upgrade, the train will now run with a total of 18 LHB coaches, comprising one AC Chair Car, five Second Class Chair Cars, ten General Second Class coaches, one Second Class-cum-Luggage and Brake Van with a Divyangjan-friendly compartment and one Luggage-cum-Brake Van.

Passengers can expect a smoother, safer and more comfortable journey with this modernisation initiative, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

Seized narcotic substances weighing 862.853 grams destroyed

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (KS)- Various types of narcotic substances, weighing 862 kgs and 853 grams, which were seized in Mysuru South Police limits & case registered under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, have been destroyed as per the Court's order.

Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, who is also the Chairman of the District Drug Disposal Committee, conducted a meeting with Committee Members Additional SP L. Nagesh and Mysuru Rural Sub-Division Dy.SP T.B. Rajanna, following which the seized narcotic substances were destroyed on Apr. 6 at E Nano Incinatech Plant at KIADB Industrial Area in Harohalli taluk of Bengaluru South District as per the procedure by the Drug Disposal Committee.

Custodial killing of father, son in 2020

Nine Tamil Nadu Cops sentenced to death

Madurai, Apr. 7 (Agencies)- Nine Police personnel convicted in the 2020 custodial deaths case, in which trader P. Jayaraj (58) and his son J. Benicks (31) died after being severely assaulted and tortured in Police custody in the southern Tamil Nadu town of Sattankulam, were sentenced to death by a Court in Madurai yesterday.

Judge G. Muthukumaran imposed the death penalty on all nine convicted Policemen, the then Inspector S. Sridhar, Sub-Inspectors K. Balakrishnan and P. Raghu Ganesh, Head Constables S. Murugan and A. Samadurai and Constables M. Muthuraja, S. Chelladurai, X. Thomas Francis & S. Vailmuthu. The tenth accused, Special Sub-Inspector Pauldurai, died of COVID-19 during the trial.

P. Jayaraj and his son J. Benicks

The Court accepted the Central Bureau of Investigation's (CBI) contention that the custodial torture was premeditated & carried out through the night, warranting maximum punishment.

The case had triggered nationwide outrage in 2020. Jayaraj and Benicks were picked up on June 19 for allegedly keeping their mobile accessories shop open in violation of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. Investigators later found that they were subjected to sustained torture inside the Sattankulam Police Station, suffering severe injuries, including blunt-force trauma and heavy bleeding. The duo was beaten up by about 10 Cops at the Sattankulam Police Station through the night of June 19, 2020. While the son died on June 22, Jayaraj succumbed to his injuries the following day.

While pronouncing the verdict, the Judge said that he is of the opinion that imposing the death penalty would be the best option, as "life imprisonment would not instil fear in the Police officers."

The sentencing comes two weeks after Judge Muthukumaran convicted the Policemen guilty in the case and held that the father-son duo was a clear victim of custodial violence.

CM Siddaramaiah's MUDA sites case

ED moves HC over Lokayukta 'B Report'

Bengaluru, Apr. 7 (Agencies)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) has filed a petition in the Karnataka High Court (HC) challenging the acceptance of the 'B Report' submitted by the Mysuru Lokayukta Police in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) case involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and others.

The petition questions the order of the Special Court for People's Representatives in Bengaluru, which had accepted the Lokayukta Police report.

The case relates to alleged irregularities in the allotment of MUDA sites. A private complainant, Snehamayi Krishna, had earlier challenged the acceptance of the 'B Report', following which notices were issued to the respondents.

The Mysuru Lokayukta SP had submitted the 'B Report' to the 82nd Additional City Civil and Sessions Court (Special Court for People's Representatives) in Bengaluru on Feb. 12, 2025. The Court accepted the report and issued its order on Jan. 28, 2026.

In its petition, the ED has sought that the High Court set aside the order accepting the 'B Report', review the Lokayukta Police findings and transfer the investigation to an independent agency. It has also requested that a fresh probe be conducted and a new report be submitted.

The ED has named Mysuru District Lokayukta SP, CM Siddaramaiah, his wife Parvathi, brother-in-law Mallikarjunaswamy, landowner J. Devaraju and former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar as respondents in the petition.

Meanwhile, speaking to reporters in Mysuru, Snehamayi Krishna said the relief granted to the CM's family was only temporary and claimed that he possessed substantial evidence against the accused. He also urged that action should be taken against the Lokayukta officials who filed the 'B Report.'

Obituary

Ballachanda Kanti Aiyanna

Mysuru, Apr. 7- Ballachanda Kanti Aiyanna (82), a resident of No. 121, 23rd Main, B Block in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away this morning in city.

A native of Kadangamurur in Virajpet taluk of Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife Usha (Kolera), son Pavan Appaiah, daughter Biddanda Lajavanthy Somanna and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon, according to family sources.

S.K. Srinivasarao

S.K. Srinivasarao (86), retired Health Inspector and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away on Apr. 1 in city.

He leaves behind his wife Madhura, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held on Apr. 2 at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

N. Jagadish

Nanjangud: N. Jagadish (64), a Priest at Maramma Temple and a resident of Tammadageri in the town, passed away in the wee hours of today.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the burial grounds adjacent to Parashurama Temple today, according to family sources.

IGP Dr. Boralingaiah wants Cops to be sound in tech

Passing out parade of 8th batch of 150 Armed Police Constables held at CAR Grounds in city; 144 among them hail from rural areas

Probationary Armed Police Constables taking out march at the passing out parade held at CAR Grounds in city this morning. Picture right shows Sanjay Manobai from Bengaluru City receiving All Round Best Trophy from IGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah as SP Mallikarjun S. Baladandi, Deputy Director of Karnataka Police Academy S.L. Chennabasavanna, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, CESC Vigilance SP Savitha Hoogar and DCP Dr. Harsha Priyamvada look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (GA&BS) - IGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah advised the probationary Police personnel to develop certain traits for effective Policing, giving primacy to discipline in the service.

He was speaking at the passing out parade of eighth batch of probationary Armed Police Constables (APC), at the Police Training School (PTS), City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police Parade Grounds, at the foot of Chamundi Hill in city this morning.

Appreciating the Police personnel for taking out the parade in precision, Dr. Boralingaiah advised the latter 'to calmly respond to the oppressed classes and develop mercy and sympathy towards others. The discipline learnt during the training period, should be continued while on duty.'

"Now you have reached this stage by facing physical test and writing exams among lakhs of candidates. You are good in academics through indoor training and have become physically fit with outdoor training. Both the qualities should be nurtured, as they prove beneficial in service," he added.

In a relevant advice, Dr. Boralingaiah suggested the probationary Policemen to develop the habit of reading and hone technical skills, as those technically sound mind in keeping pace with evolving technology, will emerge winner.

All Round Best

Sanjay Manobai from Bengaluru City, received the All Round Best trophy.

Indoor

In the indoor test, Sanjay Manobai from Bengaluru City, bagged the first prize, followed by L.M. Shivaraj of Bengaluru City second and Ravi from Kalaburagi bagged the third prize.

Outdoor

In the outdoor test, Shivaraj Siddarama Revathagav from Bengaluru City bagged the first prize, followed by Akash Desai of Belagavi district second and Zunaid Pasha of Kalaburagi bagged the third prize.

Rifle Shooting

In Rifle Shooting, A.Y. Raghavendra from Bengaluru City received the first prize, followed by Bheemrao Kaleli from Bengaluru City second and Shivaraj Siddarama Revathagav bagged the third prize.

Engineering, Regular Graduates

In all, 150 Armed Police Constables (APCs) from 18 districts, attended the 10-month foundation training from May 13, 2025. Among them, 19 are Engineering Graduates, 6 Post- Graduates, 110 Graduates, 14 PUC passed and B.Sc. Nursing Graduates.

A whopping 144 APCs are from the rural areas and remaining six are from the urban areas.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun S. Baladandi, Deputy Director of Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru, S.L. Chennabasavanna, DCP (Law and Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada, SP, Vigilance, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, Savitha Hoogar and Principal of Police Training School DCP Siddanagowda Y. Patil were present at the passing out parade.

Basava Jayanti: Publicity vehicles flagged off

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (PM&VNS)- The two-day Basava Jayanti celebrations, focusing on creating awareness on *Basava Tatva* and to strengthen the unity in society will be held on Apr. 19 and 20 at Kalamandira in city. This year, the celebrations will be held under the theme *Namma Basavanna Samskrutika Nayaka.'*

As part of the publicity event, ahead of the celebrations, two publicity vehicles were flagged off by Kuderu Mutt Junior Pontiff Immadi Gurulinga Swamiji in front of Basaveshwara statue in city on Sunday in the presence of Mysuru City Publicity Committee President Jeevadhara Girish and Basava Jayanthi Committee President M. Chandrashekar.

Speaking on the occasion, Girish said Basavanna's message was not restricted to one community but was an inspiration to the entire society.

"Not restricting Basava Jayanthi to mere celebrations, various programmes will be held to ensure Basava principles reaches every household in the city this year," he added.

Basava Jayanthi Committee President. Chandrashekar, who too spoke, said that it was important that the youths are educated about the principles of Basavanna adding that this year the celebrations will include members from various sections of the society.

Committee General Secretary A.P. Veerupaksha, Procession Committee President K.V. Mallesh, former President Kanya Shivamurthy, Convenor Chikkahalli Devaraju and Treasurer Jayashankar explained about this year's celebrations.

Publicity Committee Vice-President C.G. Muthanna, Pushpalatha, B.K. Nagaraju, Sharath Puttabuddhi, Jagadish Linganna and others were present on the occasion.

Catching young minds early…

Ranganathittu launches 'Pakshi Mitra' initiative

Initiative educates students on birds, wetland conservation & avian ecology

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (MTY&BCT)- Intending to catch young minds early and create awareness about the sensitive wetland ecology, the Forest Department has launched 'Pakshi Mitra,' a new environmental education programme at the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.

The initiative seeks to familiarise Government school students from Mysuru and Mandya districts with birds, wetlands and the importance of protecting natural ecosystems.

It is modelled after the 'Yuva Mitra' programme at Bandipur Tiger Reserve that earned recognition from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for creating awareness on wildlife conservation among students.

Role of birds in ecosystem

Initiated by the Mysuru Wildlife Division, the 'Pakshi Mitra' programme brings students from schools to the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk, where they are introduced to the importance of birds and their role in the ecosystem. A new bus has been purchased exclusively to transport students from their schools to the sanctuary.

The 'Yuva Mitra' programme, launched three years ago at Bandipur Tiger Reserve, has emerged as a successful initiative. It focuses on educating Government high school students from forest-edge villages in Gundlupet taluk about wildlife conservation and environmental protection.

Under the programme, students are taken directly from their schools to Bandipur for safari trips, after which resource persons conduct interactive sessions to share knowledge about forests, wildlife and conservation.

"During a recent visit to Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, the Forest Minister directed officials to launch an initiative to educate students about birds and their importance. A new bus was purchased and an Environmental Education Officer has been appointed to conduct awareness sessions, while another staff member has been assigned to bring students from their schools.

Students are taught about the role of birds in maintaining ecological balance, the diversity of bird species, the significance of Ranganathittu and the unique characteristics of the birds found there. They are also introduced to topics such as bird life cycles, migratory patterns and other aspects of avian ecology. Meals are also arranged for the participating children."

— Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda, DCF, Mysuru Wildlife Division

Inspired by the success of 'Yuva Mitra,' the 'Pakshi Mitra' programme has now been introduced at Ranganathittu and is already receiving an encouraging response.

From classes V to X

Government school students from classes V to X from Mysuru and Mandya districts are brought to the bird sanctuary, where they are taken on boat safaris to observe birds in their natural habitat. After the safari, environmental awareness sessions are held in the auditorium to familiarise students with the sanctuary.

During these sessions, environmental education officers explain the significance of the islands within the sanctuary, the bird species that inhabit them, migratory birds, the importance of wetlands and the presence of crocodiles.

Students are also taught about bird breeding, life cycles, feeding habits and other aspects of avian ecology.

The Forest Department arranges breakfast and lunch for the participating students and ensures that they are safely dropped back at their respective schools by evening. As the programme is organised entirely by the Department, students are not charged any fees.

Apart from providing free boat safaris, the initiative seeks to nurture curiosity among children about birds and nature. So far, over 1,200 students have participated in the programme and many of them have developed a keen interest in birdlife and environmental conservation.

No cash payments at Toll Plazas from Apr. 10

UPI payments accepted; toll amount to be 1.25 times the regular charges

New Delhi, Apr. 7 (Agencies)- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has announced that cash payments at Toll Plazas will be discontinued from Apr. 10 in an effort to reduce long queues of vehicles at toll gates, a major irritant for commuters.

In a move aimed at ending the practice of motorists flashing identity cards at Toll Booths to claim user fee exemptions on National Highways and Expressways, the Ministry has asked Government Departments and institutions to obtain 'Exempted FASTags' for eligible vehicles or purchase a FASTag annual pass.

Officials said the initiative is intended to streamline toll collection and avoid disputes at Toll Plazas. "The exemption from paying toll is linked to an authority or an office, not to an individual. However, people often show identity cards to avoid paying toll even when they are travelling in personal vehicles, which leads to arguments at Toll Booths," an official said.

The annual FASTag pass for private cars costs Rs. 3,075 and allows vehicles to cross up to 200 Toll Plazas. Meanwhile, the Ministry issued a notification stating that cash transactions for toll payments will not be permitted from Apr. 10.

UPI payments

Under the new system, toll payments will be accepted only through FASTag or Unified Payments Interface (UPI). Vehicles without valid FASTags will receive e-notices for unpaid toll charges. If a vehicle owner chooses to pay through UPI without a FASTag, the toll amount will be 1.25 times the regular fee.

The Highway authority may also issue an e-notice for pending toll charges and failure to clear the dues within three days will attract double the toll amount.

Additionally, vehicles without valid payment may be denied entry or removed from the Highway section, as per Rule 14 of the National Highway Fee Rules.

Officials added that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is preparing to introduce multi-lane free-flow tolling across the highway network, making FASTag adoption essential.

Lokayukta Police raid PWD AEE in city

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BLU&BS)- Lokayukta Police personnel raided the house and office of Public Works Department (PWD) Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) Revanna Kumar this morning.

Following the complaint of possessing assets disproportionate to known sources of income, Lokayukta sleuths attached to Mysuru district, simultaneously raided Revanna Kumar's office at Tilak Nagar in the city and his house in Mandya.

T.J. Udesh, Superintendent of Police (SP), Lokayukta Mysuru division, who confirmed the raid, however refused to divulge further details, as the inspection of documents was underway at both the locations.

Appointed as Region Chairperson of Alliance District 268S

Dr. Shivakumara

Mysuru, Apr. 7- Dr. B.S. Shivakumara, a retired Professor, has been appointed as Region Chairperson of the Alliance Clubs International District 268S for the allianistic year 2026-27 (from April 2026 to March 2027) by the Alliance District 268S District Governor.

Previously, he had served as Zone Chairperson and District Chairperson in the same District.

Water wastage unchecked

A damaged pipeline close to VVWW Office.

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Leakage since Nov. 2025

According to residents, leakage appears to be at a coupling joint between two large supply pipes and water has been gushing continuously for more than six months without being repaired.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, residents said, they had submitted a written complaint to the VVWW office on Adipampa Road in November 2025 and had also entered the details in the complaint register. However, they claim that no action has been taken so far.

1.15 lakh litres per day

Residents attempted a simple estimate to gauge the scale of the wastage. "A 20-litre bucket fills in about 15 seconds. This roughly translates to around 80 litres per minute, or about 1.15 lakh litres per day. Over six months, more than 2 crore litres of treated drinking water could have been wasted," they said.

Based on MCC's water tariff rates, residents estimate that the value of the water lost could exceed Rs. 5 lakh.

Near VVWW Office

The problem, they point out, is not confined to a single location. Near Cheluvamba Park, opposite the VVWW office, a broken valve and burst pipe have resulted in persistent leakage.

Similar leaks have been reported outside the Vijayanagar Ground Level Water Storage Reservoir, opposite the Sub-Registrar's Office and near Sangam Circle in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Manchegowdanakoppal.

Another pipeline burst at Ramaswamy Circle has forced authorities to place barricades on the road. Residents say the problem worsens during the morning hours when water pressure is high, leading to stronger leaks.

Question of VVWW's accountability

Questioning the lack of action, residents asked why VVWW, the water supply wing of MCC, has not taken immediate steps to repair the broken valves and pipelines, especially when some of the leaks are occurring close to its own premises.

"Who is responsible for inspecting and maintaining the main water supply pipelines in Mysuru? While MCC increases tariffs and cess on citizens every year, who is accountable for this massive wastage of water?" they asked.

They added that MCC should prioritise fixing leaks, reducing water losses and improving infrastructure maintenance before imposing higher tariffs on residents. "Otherwise, the Civic Body is effectively penalising citizens for its own administrative negligence," they said.

Zoo tiger

'Pruthvi' critical

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (KS)- Thirteen-year-old Pruthvi, a male tiger housed in Mysuru Zoo, which is suffering from Congenital Paresis, saw fluctuation in its health on Apr. 6 and is being treated by the Zoo Veterinarians.

Pruthvi, said to be critical, has been shifted to Zoo's Chamundi Wild Animals Rescue, Rehabilitation and Conservation Breeding Centre at Koorgalli on the outskirts of city.

Drug kingpin on the run

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The operation has exposed a wider inter-State drug trafficking network with links spanning Karnataka, Maharashtra and Odisha. The synthetic drug racket was busted at a farmhouse located between Rathnapuri and Dasanapura villages in Hunsur taluk on Mar. 27.

During the raid, Police seized 7.35-kg of Mephedrone and 41-kg of drug precursor chemicals, collectively valued at about Rs. 12 crore. Initially, Police arrested two suspects, Mohammad Irfan (30), a resident of Siddique Mohalla in Mysuru and Mohammad Irfan (42), a resident of Rehmat Mohalla in Hunsur, who owned the farmhouse and the surrounding land.

During interrogation, investigators examined their SIM cards and discovered links to contacts in Mumbai and Cuttack in Odisha. The suspects reportedly admitted that their narcotics network extended to Odisha. Acting on these leads, a five-member Police team travelled to Mumbai and Odisha. With the assistance of the Mumbai Police, two suspects were detained in Mumbai and are currently being grilled. Meanwhile, reports indicate that Mysuru Police, with the help of Odisha Police, have arrested Raja Sahani, who is suspected to be involved in the drug trafficking network. He was produced before a local Court in Odisha & is being brought to Mysuru for further investigation.

FSL confirms seized substances are drugs

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BLU&BCT)- The Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) has confirmed that the substances seized in the high-profile Hunsur narcotics case are indeed drugs.

Hunsur Rural Police had recovered 7.35-kg of Mephedrone and 41-kg of precursor chemicals used in drug production (nearly 48-kg of narcotic substances in total) during a raid on a farmhouse near Hunsur.

Seized materials were produced before the Court and later sent to the FSL for scientific examination. FSL report has now verified that the substances are narcotic drugs, strengthening the case against the accused.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VII ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT MYSURU

O.S. No. 1018 / 2023

PLAINTIFF :
SIDDARAMU,
S/o Late Chikkanna, aged about 76 years,
Residing at # 371/1, CH-34/1, Chamaraja Double Road,
Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru
V/S
DEFENDANT :
K S JAYARAM,
S/o Late Siddegowda,
 # 1585, 2nd Stage, 5th Main, Vijayanagar Extension,
Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru-570 017.

PAPER NOTIFICATION

The Plaintiff Sri Siddaramu, S/o Late Chikkanna, aged about 76 years, residing at #371/1, CH-34/1, Chamaraja Double Road, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru being the absolute owner of the suit schedule property has filed the above suit seeking for eviction and recovery of arrears of rent to the tune of Rs. 5,95,87,143/- (Rupees Five Crores Ninety Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Forty three only) being the Legal Outstanding Dues towards arrears of rent, loss of income and damages along-with applicable GST and other applicable taxes @ 24 % p.a from the date of filing the suit until realization.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY OF PLAINTIFF (SIDDARAMU)

1. All that Alienated piece and parcel of Industrial Converted Land bearing Sy.No.328/1, situated at Nagawala Village, Ilawala Hobli, Mysuru Tq totally measuring 4 acres 14 Guntas and bounded by: East : Land bearing Sy.No.341 & 327, West: Property bearing No.1, North: Road, South: Land bearing Sy.No.341.

2. A portion of alienated piece and parcel of Industrial Converted Land bearing Sy.No.328, situated at Nagawala Village, Ilawala Hobli, Mysuru Tq to an extent of 1 acre 17 Guntas which included Office Space & manufacturing shed and vacant area bounded by:
East : Land bearing Sy.No.328, West : Property belonging to S.R. Vijay, North : Road, South : Land bearing Sy.No.341.

It is notified to the General Public that the Hon'ble Court vide orders dated 12.03.2026 has issued an order of attachment of the below mentioned schedule properties belonging to the Defendant (K S Jayaram) as hereunder :

SCHEDULE PROPERTY OF DEFENDANT (K S JAYARAM)

MACHINERIES

ITEM No.1
All movables such as vehicles, machineries, materials found inside the suit schedule property (Schedule premises 2) belonging to the Defendant.
a) KA 09 A 8526 — GOODS CARRIER — TATA SE 1613/42 — CHASIS No. 373145CSZ712483 —2007.
b) KA 51 8552 - GOODS CARRIER — TATA LPT 2515 E 11 — CHASIS No.426036 ERZ 724500 —2008.
c) KA 518551- GOODS CARRIER —TATA LPT 2515 E 11— CHASIS No. 426036 ERZ 724185 —2008.
d) KA 51 8553 - GOODS CARRIER — TATA LPT 2515 E 11 — CHASIS No. 426036 ERZ 724768 —2008.
e) KA 51 8550 - GOODS CARRIER —TATA LPT 2515 E11— CHASIS No. 426036 ERZ 724221— 2008.
f) KA 09 MC 3997 — CASE 770 SS LOADER BACKHOE — CASE EQUIPMENT 'PRIVATE LTD — CHASIS No. NKJ 00770CGKH17680 — 2016.

ITEM No.2
1) Residential property bearing No.4585, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Cross Road, Devaraja Mohalla Mysuru measuring East to West: 12 MTRS and North to South 18 MTRS in all measuring 216 sq.mts bounded on: East : Property No.4586 West : Property No.4584 South: Road North: MUDA site together with the commercial building constructed thereon consisting of Cellar, Ground, First, Second Floors.

2) Residential property bearing No.1585, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Cross Road, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru measuring East to West: 12 + 13.00/2 MTRS and South to North 18 MTRS bounded on: East : Road, West : Property No.1584, South: Road, North: Property No.1570.

3) Residential property bearing corner site No.109/1 measuring East to West: 15.00+15.20/2 Mtrs & North to South: 12.00 Mtrs and Site No.140/1 measuring East to West: 13 + 15.20/2 MTRS and North to South 12.00 in all measuring 350.40 Sq.Mtrs situated at Hebbal 2nd Stage, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore bounded on:
East : Road, West : Property No L-109 & L-140, South: Road, North: Road

The General Public are hereby notified not to enter into any agreement of lease or sale or mortgage or create any charge whatsoever in respect of the above - mentioned attached properties until disposal of the suit. In the event if any person or persons enter into or transact any sale or lease or mortgage or create any charge in respect of the above - mentioned schedule properties, they will be held liable for all the costs and consequences thereof.

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VII ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC,
MALALAVADI COURT COMPLEX,
MYSURU — 570 005,
KARNATAKA.

MBA, M.Tech Graduation Day at VVCE

AI creating new career pathways, says Prof. Raveendra Saradhi of AP

Mysuru, Apr. 7- In all, 126 Post-Graduates received their degrees at the second Graduation Day (Part-II) of 2023-25 batch of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) at its campus in Gokulam recently.

Of them, 115 completed MBA degree and 11 M.Tech degree.

In his address, **Prof. Raveendra Saradhi Vadlamudy, Campus Head, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kakinada campus, Andhra Pradesh (AP),** said that a graduation ceremony is not merely a celebration of academic success but a significant transition from a structured learning environment to a dynamic and often unpredictable real-world ecosystem. While education in institutions is guided and supported, he noted that success in the professional world depends largely on self-drive, accountability and a strong sense of responsibility.

Highlighting current global trends, he observed that India is witnessing a powerful convergence of technology and entrepreneurship, opening up unprecedented opportunities for management graduates.

Fields such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics and digital transformation are reshaping industries and creating new career pathways.

However, he cautioned that rapid technological advancement also brings challenges and graduates must learn to balance opportunities with thoughtful decision-making.

Prof. Saradhi also urged students to align their ambitions with the national vision of *Atmanirbhar Bharat*, emphasising that innovation, entrepreneurship and responsible leadership can significantly contribute to the country's development.

Earlier, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda presented a report on institution's achievements. Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, B. Shivalingappa, Vice-President; P. Vishwanath, Secretary, Shrishaila Ramannavar, Treasurer and L.J. Sudev, Controller of Examination were present.

MBA rank holders: N. Kavya secured first rank, K.M. Ananya (2nd), D. Nishmitha (3rd), J. Hemadri (4th), G.N. Hamsa (5th), M.S. Priyadarshini (6th), M.R. Smitha (7th), V. Stavyashri (8th), R. Prathibha (9th) and C.J. Vanditha (10th rank); **M. Tech:** M.S. Shwetha got first rank.

5th Graduation Day at Mahajana First Grade College

Dr. C.N. Manjunath warns students against 'digital media' addiction

Mysuru, Apr.7- Renowned cardiologist and Bengaluru Rural MP, Dr. C.N. Manjunath, opined that education must be measured by character and values rather than mere percentages.

Speaking as the chief guest at the 5th Graduation Day of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College (Autonomous) held at its Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium in the city recently, Dr. Manjunath noted a stark contrast in the nation's progress.

"While India's literacy rate has impressively climbed from 30% at the time of independence to 80%, he expressed deep concern that the practice of core human values and cultural ethics has seen a reciprocal decline from 100% to just 30%," he said.

He lauded the Mahajana Education Society for providing value-based education, stating that students are fortunate to study in an institution that prioritises "samskara" alongside the syllabus.

Dr. Manjunath touched upon the shifting landscape of Indian society and the vital role of women in national development.

He observed that the current trend of women comprising 60% of the student population is a positive sign for the country's future, further bolstered by the 33% reservation provided in the Lok Sabha.

Drawing inspiration from the life of Dr. Abdul Kalam, he encouraged the youths to harbour big dreams and noted that the naming of the auditorium after the former President serves as a fitting tribute to a leader whose success remains a model for the younger generation.

The Graduation Day also featured insights into the digital age, where Dr. Manjunath cautioned students against the addictive nature of digital media, which he likened to a drug affecting both physical and mental health.

He urged the youths, who represent 65% of the nation's power, to look beyond government jobs and explore self-reliance through new start-ups.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mysore, who attended as a guest of honour, reinforced the message of continuous learning. He remarked that the arrival of smart-phones has seemingly diminished the thinking capacity of the youths and stressed that expertise must be paired with punctuality and self-confidence.

A total of 732 students graduating across various disciplines received their degrees. In undergraduate section, 323 students from BA, B.Com, BBA and B.Sc. received their degrees, with 176 students among them passing in distinction.

From the Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Post-Graduate Centre, 409 students graduated across nine streams, with 84 students securing distinctions.

A total of 46 students were honoured with medals and cash prizes for their academic brilliance, consisting of 26 undergraduate and 20 post-graduate awardees.

Earlier, the ceremony began with an NCC Guard of Honour and a traditional "Poorna Kumbha" welcome.

Principal Dr. B.R. Jayakumari delivered the welcome address. This was followed by the administration of the graduation pledge by Dr. H.C. Sridhar, Academic Dean and Head of the Department of History.

Shruti Poonacha, Controller of Examinations, proposed a vote of thanks.

T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President of Mahajana Education Society, presided.

Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Honorary Secretary of Mahajana Education Society, Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director of the Post-Graduate Centre, office-bearers of Mahajana Education Society, Vice-President B.S. Ravi Kumar, Treasurer S.K. Sanjay, Administrative Officer Prof. P. Sarojamma, Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Programme Coordinator Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda, D. Geetha, Head of the Department of English and NAAC Coordinator, K. Chandana, Assistant Professor, Department of English and others were present.

Hoysala Awards conferred

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (MK&DM)- "The power of knowledge is stronger than muscle and money power and as such, all parents should educate their children in this highly competitive world," said *Padma Shri* awardee M. Ankegowda of 'Pustaka Mane' in Pandavapura.

He was speaking after inaugurating Hoysala Awards (2025) presentation programme organised by Hoysala Kannada Sangha mattu Savigannada Patrika Balaga, marking its 26th anniversary, at District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan in Vijayanagar 1st Stage on Sunday.

Observing that there was a time when people thought that muscle power was enough to lead life, Ankegowda said, later on, money power was added to this. Now, it has all come to an end and knowledge has become prime, with people keenly looking to acquire new knowledge every other day. As such, knowledge is key in the present times, he noted.

Stating that he has been collecting books for 52 years, Ankegowda said, his 'Pustaka Mane' now has a collection of about 20 lakh books. "I have been lending these books for free to the people with an objective of spreading knowledge to future generations. 'Pustaka Mane' also has many useful books for UPSC, KPSC and other such competitive exams," he maintained.

'Vyaktitva Vikasana Vicharadhare,' a book published by Sapna Book House and written by author Jayaprakash Puttur, who served as a Public Relations Officer to former President late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, was released by senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, while noted Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar released 'Savigannada' special edition on the occasion.

As many as 15 personalities from different fields were presented Hoysala Award — Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy (Sugama Sangeetha), Prof. N.S. Rangaraju (History and Heritage), Dr. B. Gurubasavaraja (Ayurveda), Manjappashetty Masagali (Folklore), Vaman Rao Bekal (Gadinadu Kannada seve), D. Thippanna (Amateur Theatre), G.S. Ashok Kumar (Co-operation), B. Ramesh (Literature and Culture Patronisation), Arasikumar (Photography), Dr. Malathi Kumar (Medical), Dr. Geetha Naval (Translation), Dr. Anupama (Sanskrit), Prof. H.S. Umadevi (Library Service), Jyothi Guruprasad (Education) and Vidushi Pallavi Raghavendra (Bharatanatyam).

Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion. Veena Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy delivered the felicitation address. ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, noted Diabetologist Dr. V. Lakshminarayan, Vidushi Dr. K. Leela Prakash, author Jayaprakash Puttur and others were present. Ranganath Mysore welcomed. Vijayalakshmi Ranganath rendered the invocation. Manusha compered the programme.

Vishva Navkar Mahamantra Divas celebrations on Apr. 9

Mysuru, Apr. 7- Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) will be celebrating Vishva Navkar Mahamantra Divas in Mysuru on Apr. 9 at Town Hall.

Mysuru will be joining thousands of people around the world who will be reciting this mantra in more than 120 countries at the same time for World peace. The chanting of Navkar Mantra will also happen at 28 centres / hoblis / towns around Mysuru city. Home Minister Amit Shah will be joining in reciting this mantra at New Delhi.

Navkar Mantra addresses the divine qualities and attainments of all the saints, siddhas and sages. It is beyond the boundaries of religion, caste and creed. Chanting this mantra regularly with devotion, dedication and sincerity can have a great cleansing effect on the individuals.

It does not address any specific name of God or saint. The prayer only venerates the qualities, attainments and characteristics of the noble souls who descended on this earth, lived noble lives and showed the path to enlightenment for all the beings.

The Navkar Mantra is a general chant to venerate and seek the blessings of all Gods, sages and saints. Jainism does not recommend asking for favours or material benefits from the Tirthankaras or the saints. The mantra respects and praises the advanced spiritual beings who show the path to the rest of the humans to follow. It seeks the blessings of those noble souls that remind people of their final goal or Nirvana.

JITO Mysore call upon all the public of Mysuru to chant this mantra on Apr. 9 at sharp 8.30 am to join thousands across the globe for universal peace.

Agniveer Rally in Mysuru from Apr. 19 to 27

Col. Vivek Jamadar, Recruitment Officer of the Indian Army, Bengaluru, presiding over a meeting at DYES office auditorium in Mysuru yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (VNS)- A total of 6,235 candidates will be taking part in the Agniveer Army Recruitment Rally to be held from Apr. 19 to 27 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad, said Col. Vivek Jamadar, Recruitment Officer of the Indian Army, Bengaluru.

Presiding over a meeting held at Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) office auditorium in Mysuru yesterday, he said that the screening test, the second stage of recruitment process will be conducted for candidates who have passed the written test conducted during June last year.

"This year, a total of 6,043 male and 192 female candidates will undergo the screening tests. Every day, 800 candidates will undergo physical and others tests and only those who get through the physical tests will qualify for the medical test," he said and added the recruitment rally for women candidates will be held on Apr. 27.

The authorities have made lodging arrangements for candidates at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry and each candidate will be allowed to stay in lodging facility for a day or two.

Col. Jamadar also requested the Health Department to make arrangements for ambulance, doctors and necessary medicines at the venue along with drinking water, mobile toilets and cleaning arrangements from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC). He also sought deployment of security personnel from the Police Department and tents and CCTV arrangements from Nirmithi Kendra.

He also urged the youth to take part in the Army recruitment process as the Indian Army would conduct more recruitment process till 2030.

"High School students, NCC Cadets and NSS volunteers must be allowed to witness the rallies as it would help them in understanding the recruitment process besides encouraging them to join the Armed Forces," said Col. Jamadar.

Maj. Kapil Kumar Sharma, Medical Officer of the Army Recruitment Office; Subedar Maj. Sham Singh, Deputy Recruitment Officer; Manjunath Reddy, Deputy Director of the Sainik Welfare Department; Dr. Gopinath from the Health Department; and Bhaskar, Assistant Director of DYES, were present.

600 people avail free kidney check-up at Sigma Hospital

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (KS)- As many as 600 people took part in the free kidney check-up camp organised by Sigma Hospital at its premises in city recently.

Addressing the patients at the camp, Senior Kidney Transplant Specialist Dr. K.M. Madappa emphasised that everyone should undergo a health check-up at least once a year.

Pointing out that individuals with high blood pressure and diabetes are at greater risk of complications affecting the kidneys, heart, eyes and other organs, Dr. Madappa said that early detection of kidney disease enables effective treatment and added that the hospital offers comprehensive facilities and a dedicated team for kidney care.

Nephrologist Dr. Aniket Prabhakar, who too spoke, stated that individuals with diabetes should regularly undergo kidney check-ups and kidney diseases can be detected through urine tests and kidney scans, after which appropriate treatment is provided.

Hospital Director Dr. Rajeshwari Madappa mentioned that the hospital has been serving successfully due to the encouragement of people from Mysuru and surrounding areas. She highlighted that Dr. Aniket Prabhakar, who leads the Nephrology Department, secured a top national rank in his studies and Dr. K.M. Madappa secured a top rank in DNB during his time and has 27 years of experience at JSS Hospital. "He was among the first to perform kidney transplant surgeries in Mysuru after Bengaluru. The hospital has successfully conducted 95 kidney transplant surgeries, which is a matter of pride," she added.

Managing Director of the Hospital S. Gnanashankar stated that with experienced doctors available at the hospital, such camps aim to raise awareness and help people avoid serious health issues through timely care and encouraged people to seek guidance and benefit from these services.

WORD OF THE DAY

Cotton

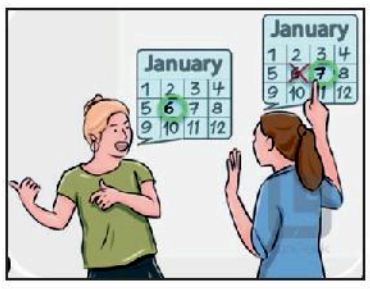
Pronunciation: KAH-tun (Verb)
Meaning: The verb cotton is used with on or on to, to mean "to begin to understand something; to catch on." Cotton used with to alone means "to begin to like someone or something."
Origin: The noun cotton, from the Arabic word quṭun or quṭn, first appeared in English in the 14th century. The substance and the word that named it were soon both culturally prominent, so English did a very English thing to do — it created a verb from the noun. By the late 15th century, cotton could mean "to form a fuzzy or downy surface on (cloth)." This verb sense (as well as other cotton-related verb meanings) is a lexical dust bunny at this point, but our modern-day uses spun from it. By the mid 16th century cotton could mean "to go on prosperously, to develop well, to succeed." The metaphor is not difficult to see, as cotton cloth with a nice nap has indeed developed well. By the early 17th century, the verb had shifted again, and cottoning was, as it still often is, about taking a liking to someone or something. It wasn't until the early 20th century that someone who cottoned to or on to something had come to understand it.
Example: "An insatiable reader, he enjoyed a wide range of literary acquaintances, some of whom — Rudyard Kipling, Owen Wister and Joel Chandler Harris — became personal friends and others, including Mark Twain ("a man wholly without cultivation")... he never quite cottoned to." —David S. Brown, In the Arena: Theodore Roosevelt in War, Peace and Revolution, 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Calorifics
Study of heat

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Raincheck



Meaning: The phrase 'Raincheck' or 'Rain Check' is used to indicate that you cannot accept an invitation now, but that you'd like to do the same activity sometime in the future.
Origin: Baseball games were sometimes cancelled on account of rain in the days before modern ballparks. When this happened, ticket holders were given a new ticket, called a rain check, to use to attend another game in the future. The practice started in the 1880s.
Example: "I'm too busy to go out to dinner; I'll have to take a raincheck."

QUOTE BOX

The whole point of getting things done is knowing what to leave undone.
—Oswald Chambers

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Read between the lines.

SUDOKU

		7				4		
			1	8	3			
9				7				1
	9	1				3	4	
		8	4		5	1		
	4	2				8	6	
2				4				8
			5	6	1			
		9				6		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	8	5	1	7	2	6	3
5	1	2	4	3	6	8	7	9
7	3	6	2	8	9	5	4	1
3	2	5	7	4	8	9	1	6
8	7	4	9	5	1	3	8	2
9	8	1	6	2	3	4	5	7
1	4	3	8	7	2	6	9	5
8	6	7	3	9	5	1	2	4
2	5	9	1	6	4	7	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 The first king of Phliasia
5 Courage
9 Bother
12 In the company of
13 Function or capacity
14 Born?
15 N in NB
16 Diagnose; recognise
18 Deprives of food
20 At once, in short
21 A lively jumping dance
22 State of neglect
25 Vilify
28 Make a dash for it!
29 Present participle suffix?
30 Technology, in short?
31 Rail underlayment
32 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
33 Fluid lubricant
34 Hefty sandwich
35 Bed, stratum
36 Monarch's son
38 A __ cry : a long way
39 Equality
40 Leaning
44 Enigmatic aura
47 __ __ example (e.g.) (2,2)
48 Shoe box letters
49 Fan or enthusiast
50 Water plant
51 Drug of abuse
52 ___ dirt : is humiliated?
53 Relaxation

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	R	A	S	■	B	O	T	■	A	R	C	A
S	U	B	P	O	E	N	A	■	N	O	U	S
H	I	L	O	■	L	A	U	N	D	E	R	S
A	N	E	N	T	■	I	T	E	R	■	■	■
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■	W	H	E	E	L	■	S	■	W	I	S	E
P	E	A	■	N	E	V	E	R	■	A	V	A
H	A	L	F	■	E	■	C	H	E	A	P	■
D	R	O	O	P	■	I	T	E	M	■	■	■
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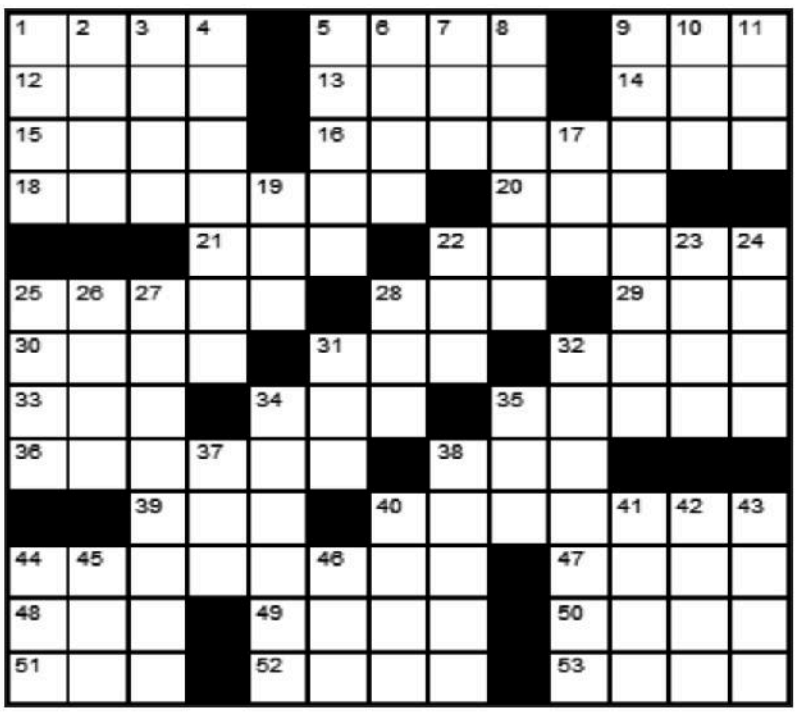
S	M	U	G	G	L	E	R	■	L	I	C	E
E	R	S	E	■	P	A	T	H	O	G	E	N
T	I	E	D	■	A	L	A	■	Y	A	R	D

DOWN
1 Bristle-like appendages of certain grasses
2 Mob violence or uprising
3 Indian wheaten flour
4 One of the UAE
5 Norwegian composer
6 Slender bars
7 French island
8 Form of bowling
9 Wickedness; gross injustice
10 Adjudicator on the pitch
11 Lock opener
17 Tax deducted at source, in short
19 Comedian __ Das
22 Expected to arrive
23 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
24 Elbe tributary
25 ___ at nothing : be ruthless?
26 Former Israeli P.M.
27 Overshadowed
28 Curved bone
31 Calendar abbr.
32 Guru Dutt's 1954 production (3,4)
34 Old letter-writer
35 Circuit
37 Mona Lisa singer __ King Cole
38 Feudal estates
40 Clump or bunch of grass or hair
41 A small island
42 Reminds or urges constantly
43 Small insect
44 Actor Gibson
45 Agreed
46 As being (Latin)



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GLU MPLFFH XM JFG GLU UJQ VBG FJHA GLU

VUCXJJXJC FW NJ UQBPNGXFJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It's easy to have principles when you're rich. the important thing is to have principles when you're poor.

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  Biker (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Love Mocktail 3 (K) - 4 Shows
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  First Night with Devva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Leader -2026 (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Kaalidasa (Ta)* - 2 Shows
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  Guardians (H) - 3 Shows

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Dhurandhar: The Revenge (H)	(S-1)	9 am, 1.30 pm, 6 pm
	(S-4)	12.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru - Part 2 (K)	(S-2)	10 am
Nannu Karunakara (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 7.20 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am
Biker (Te)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Leader (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	(S-3)	4 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Dhurandar - The Revenge (K)	(S-1)	11 am
	(S-3)	3 pm, 7.30 pm
Dhurandar - The Revenge (H)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Kaalidasa 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	3.20 pm
Biker (Te)	(S-1)	6.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm
		4 pm, 6.45 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of Billion Bros (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	4.45 pm, 10 pm
Biker (Te)	:	9.45 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.05 am, 1.55 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
The Drama (E)	:	10.40 am, 11.30 am
		5,40 pm, 10.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	11 am, 1 pm, 8.05 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	12.55 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm
Leader (2026) (Ta)	:	1.05 pm
Ready or Not 2: Here I Come (E)	:	1.05 pm, 3.15 pm
Kaalidas 2 (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm
		10 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	2.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	9 am, 4.10 pm
Biker (Te)	:	10 am, 6.40 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10 am, 1.20 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	12.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Kaalidas 2 (Ta)	:	12.45 pm
Naanu Karunakara (K)	:	3.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 7)

- **Wadiyar Centre for Architecture (WCFA), Mysuru and Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS-Mysuru), Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA):** Special talk by Dr. B.S. Shylaja, Visiting Scientist and former Director, Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru, on 'Astronomy in temples - Architecture, art and time keeping,' Lecture Hall 1 & 2, WCFA, No. 1011, CH20, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamaraja Mohalla, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Veena Vadana by Veena Vidwan Sriprada, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 73rd Annual Sri Ramotsava, Shayanotsava Alankara to Sri Ramachandraswamy; Bhajans by Datta Bhajana Mandali, Vivekanandanagar, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 8)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Department of Business Administration, Mysuru Royal Institute Technology (MRIT):** 'MRITNOVUS 2K26,' a Management Fest exclusively for Undergraduate (UG) students, Institute campus, **10 am.**
- **Kannada Department, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru:** 'Parimalada Payana,' Kannada Kavya Gayana Vyakhyana, senior theatre person Prof. C.V. Sridharamurthy inaugurates, Rector Rev. Fr. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph presides, Kavya Vyakhyana by retd. Principal Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Kavya Gayana by Shubha Raghavendra and troupe, College premises, **10 am.**
- **Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru:** 31st Annual Convocation, Dr. Rajendra Srivastava, Novartis Professor of Marketing Strategy and Innovation Executive Director, Centre for Business Innovation (CBI) Executive Fellow Programme in Management, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad, delivers the Convocation Address, Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Chairman, SDM-IMD, Mysuru and Rajya Sabha MP, presides, SDM-IMD campus, foot of Chamundi Hill, **3 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Hanumantotsava, procession in Raja Beedi with Vidwan Purushothama & Group, **6.30 pm;** Mahamangalarathi & Prasada Viniyoga, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **8 pm.**

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Apr. 8: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, felicitation to Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy in recognition of her invaluable contribution to the world of Classical Dance, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda and Nrityalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra chief guests, Industrialist & JCAC Chairperson Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will be present; Thematic presentation titled 'Amma - An Untold Tale' by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 9.05 am, 1 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	1.25 pm
Biker (Te)	:	10.05 am, 6.10 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.45 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	1.10 pm, 6.45 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E)	:	4.25 pm, 10 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	4.35 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 1 pm, 5.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Premi (K)	:	11.45 am
Aparichithe (K)	:	2.20 pm
The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (E-3D)	:	2.30 pm
Biker (Te)	:	4 pm, 10.10 pm
Psychic (K)	:	7.45 pm
Vaazha 2: Biopic of a Billion Bros (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Ganapati Temple Anniversary

Mysuru, Apr. 7- As part of the 21st Anniversary Celebrations of Sri Annapoorneshwari and Balamuri Ganapati Temple, 2nd Main, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru, the following rituals will be held at the temple premises on May 5, coinciding with Sankashtahara Chaturti:

5 pm: Panchamruta Abhisheka; **6.30 pm:** Maha Ganapati and Annapoorneshwari Homa; **8 pm:** Purnahuti; **8.30 pm:** Mahamangalarati followed by distribution of prasada.

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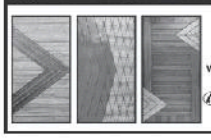

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